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Applicant: Mellis et al.
Group Art Unit: 3616
Examiner: Tuan, C. To
Title: HYBRID COMPONENT
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.